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GIVES UP ITS DEAD

Bodies of Wealthy Pennsylvania Men Found at Caledonia, Ill.

Messrs. Hunter and Magill, of Tideoute, Pa., Lost in the Pittsburgh Disaster, Recovered.

MR. R. C. BENNER TO GO

The bodies of L. L. Hunter and L. B. McGill, victims of the ill-fated steamer City of Pittsburgh, were found this morning, or last night, at Caledonia, Ill., a small river landing about four miles below the wreck of the Pittsburgh and Mr. R. C. Benner, of North Sixth street, has begun arrangements to go to Olmstead, Ill., where the bodies have been taken, to take charge of the same until relatives arrive from Tideoute, Pa., where the victims resided.

Mr. Hunter was a millionaire and Mr. McGill was wealthy also, and a brother of the latter had been near Cairo hunting for the remains for many weeks after the wreck, and left only about two weeks ago after having exhausted every means possible to find the bodies.

The first news of the finding of the bodies was received here this morning by Mr. C. D. Benner, the grocer of Sixth and Trimble, a friend of the victims' relatives, in the shape of a telegram announcing that the bodies had been found at Caledonia by a Mr. McCann who went to Olmstead, Ill., the nearest telegraph station, and telegraphed the news to the home of the victims at Tideoute, Pa. The relatives in turn telegraphed Mr. Benner to go to the scene of the discovery and take charge of the bodies until some one could arrive from Tideoute. The message stated nothing more than the news of the discovery and the instructions but was written with authority and Mr. Benner says he thinks no mistake has been made as those are about the only bodies not recovered. Mr. R. C. Benner will go to Metropolis this afternoon and from there will drive to Olmstead, which is several miles to the northwest of that city.

LATE NEWS NOTES

Cholera is said to be decreasing in Egypt.

Sir Marcus Samuel was elected Lord mayor of London.

The premier of Queensland is openly advocating secession.

Buffalo Bill's famous horse, "Smoky," was burned to death at Duluth, Minn.

Harry Jordan, of Sioux Falls, S. D., died of injuries received in a foot ball game.

New York pastors in the Sunday sermons espoused the cause of the striking miners.

An extensive plan for the evangelization of the west is contemplated by the Disciples of Christ.

St. Paul female clerks are pledging themselves to marry no man who can't show a labor union card.

Theodore Christoff, a Bulgarian in Chicago, predicts widespread anti-Turkish uprisings in Macedonia.

Bolting Montana Democrats are organizing what they call an Anti-Trust Democracy to fight Senator Clark.

A Toledo mother with an ax attacked a health officer who came to remove her daughter to the smallpox hospital.

Adolph Bettelheim, formerly a Vienna banker who disappeared under a cloud, has been found with his wife in a New York almshouse.

A sensation has been created in England by the arrest of the Duke of Marlborough's solicitor, who is charged with a breach of trust.

The railroad commission has been asked by the city council of Paris, Ky., to investigate the rumored merger of the L. and N. and the Frankfort and Cincinnati.

ENJOYED A GOOD NIGHT'S REST

Washington, Sept. 30.—It was announced at the White House today that the president enjoyed a good night's rest.

IT WAS TOUGH LUCK

Negro Wanted for Seven Years Was Caught and Then Escaped.

Disappeared When the Prisoners Were Being Brought From the Lockup.

COLLINS ON GREEN GOODS

The police feel today like telling a hard luck story. Seven years ago on June 18 last, Jeff Porter, colored, made a vicious assault on Mack Wright colored, with a club. It is not known now what the trouble was about, but the warrant alleges that Porter struck Wright with such force with the bludgeon that he broke his jaw in two places. Officers Hessian and Friant last night found Porter and arrested him. He was taken to the city hall, his identity established, and he was locked up to await trial before Judge Sanders.

Soon after the other prisoners were brought into the court room Porter was missed. Deputy Lockup Keeper Joe Potter, who did not know Porter, called Lieutenant Moore into the room to point him out, and the officer discovered that Porter was not there.

It is supposed that the prisoner made a sudden dash for liberty as they passed up the steps from the lockup to the hall, on their way to the court room, and escaped through a side door unnoticed. It is not known what has become of Wright, but he would doubtless have been located in a few days had not the prisoner escaped.

Chief James Collins said this morning that if anyone was fleeced out of \$1,000 or any other amount in the city recently he has never heard of it. The publication in an afternoon paper yesterday that the police were investigating such a case is denied by them. They say they never heard of it.

The evidence against George Leroy, for grand larceny, was partially heard and the case was left open until Saturday. He is alleged to have taken some jewelry from Mr. Peter Burnett's. He denies the charge, and as the stolen property has never yet been found, it is likely there will be no case made out against him.

The false swearing case against Pat Moore, colored, was continued until Saturday.

Dude Stone, Ollie Rice and Bob Gray, for gaming, were fined \$20 and costs.

A breach of the peace case against Charles Morris and Lizzie and Frank Perry resulted in fines of \$5 and costs against Morris and Lizzie Perry.

The breach of ordinance against James Huff, which had been on the docket for some time, was dismissed. He was charged with blockading the streets with a wagon.

A breach of the peace case against Dona Beale was left open.

Zonie Moore, colored, for a breach of the peace, was fined \$30 and costs.

HELD BY CONFESSION.
John Saxon, colored, of Pryorsburg, was arrested Saturday night and brought here this morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal Saunders for trial for illicit whiskey selling. He confessed and was held over and committed to jail in default of a \$300 bond.

Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston returned from the South this morning.

THE MARKETS.

Furnished by Arenz & Gilbert of the Paducah Commission Co.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
Sept.	82 1/2	85
December.	86 1/2	88 1/2
May.	89 1/2	91 1/2
CORN—		
Sept.	57 1/2	57
December.	48 1/2	49 1/2
May.	41 1/2	41 1/2
OATS—		
Sept.	26 1/2	26 1/2
December.	26 1/2	26 1/2
May.	31 1/2	31 1/2
POK—		
Oct.	10 45	10 15
January.	13 17	13 10
May.	14 15	14 15
LARD—		
Oct.	9 70	9 70
January.	8 37	8 35
May.	8 00	8 00
RIBS—		
Oct.	11 00	11 00
January.	8 65	8 65
May.		

MORE SNEAK THIEVES

Two Establishments Entered Last Night and More Goods Stolen.

Joe Gourieux's Saloon and Bodenheimer's Tailor Shop Visited by Thieves.

ORGANIZED GANG AT WORK

Chief Collins is inclined to think that an organized gang of thieves is at work in Paducah. Within the past few days a number of small burglaries have been committed in various parts of the city, and this morning two more were reported to the police.

Thieves entered Joe Gourieux's saloon at Third and Washington, and stole some cigars and two bottles of whiskey. Perhaps other things were taken, but this is all missed. They got in through a window and left no clue.

The other theft was at the Louis Bodenheimer tailor shop, over the Citizen's Savings bank at Third and Broadway. There is a mystery as to how the thief got in. This morning when Mr. Elmer Townsend opened up, he found the lock picked off. It had been removed from the inside with the big shears, which were broken in the operation.

About three suits of clothing, belonging to Mr. W. A. Davis, Mr. J. Henry Orme and Attorney Ed H. Puryear, were taken and the remainder was scattered all over the floor. The thief seems to have been an expert, as he took the best in the shop.

It is not known how he gained entrance unless it was from a vacant room on the other side of Mr. Bodenheimer's. He could have crawled from the window of the vacant room to the window of Mr. Bodenheimer's shop, which is easily raised, and when he got ready to leave, have prized the lock off the door.

This is the second tailor shop to be burglarized within a few nights. Mr. J. Leslie Thompson having been visited Saturday night or Sunday in the same mysterious way.

Mr. James Weille had \$15 stolen from his home, and from the room in which he slept, and numerous other burglaries of similar nature have been reported until the police are convinced there is an organized gang of thieves.

SERIOUS EARTHQUAKES.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—Steamer Managua reports serious earthquakes on September 23, extending from Puerto Barrios to Santa Tomas, Guatemala, and from Littee river to Belize, British Honduras. The shocks lasted three minutes and were simultaneous all along the coast. From the seismic movement it is believed that Guatemala city was in the center of the disturbance. The wires are down between Guatemala City and the coast.

Mr. Alvin Reed has returned to Lawton, Okla., after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Will Wayne.

Not Gooder than the Goodest
But as Good as the Goodest

Hart' Blue Granite Ware is the Goodest
Goods U Ever Seed.

FOUR COATS of enamel on nickel-
ed steel makes Gran-
ite Ware that will last through endless
ages. Pure and healthy. Beautiful in
finish, low in price. Just what you want.

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FELL SIXTY-FIVE FEET

This is the Distance an Illinois Central Watchman Fell.

The Bank Crumbled at Curve, Tenn.—
Brought Here for Treatment and
Is in a Critical Condition.

RECOVERY DEEMED IMPOSSIBLE

Charles Granderson, colored, a watchman employed by the Illinois Central near Curve, Tenn., where a deep cut is being made, lies in the railroad hospital here in a precarious condition, the result of a fall last night, and his recovery is doubtful, if not impossible.

Granderson is employed as watchman to patrol the top of the embankment where the cut is being made and the distance from the top to the tracks below is 65 feet. Granderson was doing patrol duty and got off his regular path, and the edge crumbled away. He fell to the tracks below and struck head foremost on the tracks, and was picked up in an unconscious condition, which he is still in. The hospital surgeons here were notified as soon as possible and the injured man transported here for treatment. He was placed under the influence of morphine, and his condition is very critical. The head is badly cut and bruised and concussion of the brain resulted.

CABLESHIP'S WORK.

VESSEL SIGHTED BETWEEN
CAPE FLATTERY AND FAN-
NING ISLAND.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The bark Vidette, Captain Dodd, from San Pedro, reports that on September 28 at noon in latitude 27 degrees, 23 minutes north, longitude 137 degrees, 18 minutes west, she sighted a steamer laying a cable. The steamer was no doubt the Colonia, which left Puget Sound some days ago for the purpose of laying the British-Australian cable between the northern coast and Fanning Island. The position of the vessel when seen by the Vidette was about midway between Cape Flattery and Fanning Island, and indicates good progress in the work. At Fanning, in the neighborhood of 1,000 miles south of Honolulu, the station is said to be in full readiness for the cable. Other steamers are engaged in laying the cable between Fanning and New Zealand.

CHICAGO'S LATEST.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Genuine black diamond stick pins have been placed on sale at fifteen cents each here. The black diamonds are small lumps of anthracite coal, and fastened with small gold-washed pins they find a ready sale on the streets and in many of the stores.

Mr. W. M. Morgan, of Uniontown, Ky., is in the city today on business.

GOOD MEN NAMED

Republican Mass Convention at the City Hall This Afternoon.

Harmony and Enthusiasm Prevailed
—A Good Ticket Nomin-
ated.

RESOLUTIONS FOR PROGRESS

The Republican city mass convention held at the city hall this afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for aldermen, city jailer, city treasurer and one school trustee was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd, and was very harmonious.

The convention was called to order by Frank Fisher, chairman of the city committee and W. J. White was selected chairman of the convention. Mr. Sam Hubbard was selected the secretary.

The following committees were appointed: Committee to prepare nominees for aldermen: Messrs. J. E. Williamson, Ed Paxton, H. C. Allison, U. S. Walston and James Householder. Committee appointed to prepare resolutions: Messrs. Ed Farley, Will Hubbard, T. W. Dolberry, Isaac Cooper and John Moore.

The following names were reported by the former committee and by acclamation accepted as the nominees for aldermen: Messrs. E. E. Bell, William Karnes, J. R. Smith, C. H. Chamblin, Frank Kirchoff, Henry Kamleiter, J. S. Troutman and Victor Voris.

The following nominations were then made in the order in which they come:

For treasurer, Oscar Hank; for city jailer, Adolph James.

The resolutions adopted are as follows:

The Republicans of Paducah in mass convention assembled, declare their fealty to the grand old party which has so ably and wisely conducted the affairs of our country as to bring prosperity to the people, security in their right to honestly accumulate and hold property, freedom to all law-abiding citizens and has placed us foremost among the nations of the earth.

We commend the course of President Roosevelt, who although suddenly and unexpectedly thrust into the position of chief magistrate at once took up the helm of government and with a master hand and the fidelity of an American patriot has guided the ship of state along the safe channels pointed out by his illustrious predecessor.

We deplore the bad condition of our city affairs, brought about by the reckless action of a heedless Democracy, which has had full and undisputed control. It has created numerous and unnecessary offices and filled them with political hangers at large salaries paid from public funds as a reward for personal services at the polls. It has neglected our streets and public alleys until they were never in so bad a condition as now, and is falsifying itself by pretending to improve them with worthless material procured from one of the political ring. It has ignored the rights of the people by permitting the fire departments, for a long period, to lapse into a state of uselessness. It has humiliated and injured our city by attempting to repudiate its just debts. It has plunged the city into numerous foolish and costly lawsuits.

It has squandered our money and left our city overwhelmingly in debt. It has largely swelled the taxable valuation of our property and has burdened us with the highest rate of taxation ever required of the people.

We demand that the affairs of our city be conducted in an honest and economical manner with the view of giving to all citizens perfect protection to life and property and to guarantee against unusual and oppressive taxation.

We believe in progression and recommend that our city be put and kept in her proper position among cities of the state and that such permanent improvements be made, in a business way, as will keep her abreast of the times.

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THE GHOULS CAUGHT

Sensational Arrests Made in Indianapolis, Ind.

Some Negroes Caught While Preparing to Rob Graves—Operations Most Extensive.

LONG IMPRISONMENT PROMISED

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—The wholesale robbery of graves in the cemeteries about Indianapolis has been brought to a close by the arrest of a gang of seven negroes. Warrants were also issued for a prominent physician, the demonstrator of anatomy of a local medical college, in which two stolen bodies were found about ten days ago; an interne in the college, and the white janitor of the college. The police say that the operations of the gang were on a larger scale than any gang ever in the state. Upward of one hundred graves, it is said, have been robbed by the ghouls during the last three months. The detectives say the negroes were armed with shotguns and equipped with horses and wagons with which to do the work. The bodies were sold to different colleges which opened their winter terms with in the last week. The revelations made, the detectives say, are not only astounding, but horrifying. They say that a complete investigation will probably show that even the graves in Crown Hill were desecrated by the ghouls. One of the negroes said he and the other negroes visited Mt. Jackson cemetery almost every time anyone was buried in the place.

"We pretty near cleaned that place out," he said. "I don't believe we missed any body that has been planted there since July."

He also said there were some graves that were not disturbed, because the flowers and other articles on top were arranged in such a manner that the gang did not feel confident of restoring the graves to their former appearance.

When the negroes were brought into court all weakened and confessed that they were members of an organized gang of ghouls. Mount Jackson, a cemetery just across the river, west of the city, has been left practically empty by the grave robbers. "Rufus" was the password at the medical college, and when it was uttered by the returning ghouls the doors of the college would always be opened without question. The statement that Crown Hill, one of the best guarded cemeteries in the United States, has probably been invaded by the grave robbers has caused indignation. One of the ghouls said it usually took about 25 minutes to rob a grave.

The law in Indiana is very strict, and provides for effective punishment of ghouls by long imprisonment.

PREPARING REPORT.

HEALTH OFFICER TO SHOW THE
IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN
PADUCAH.

Health Officer Graves is preparing a report to have published relative to the healthfulness of the city. He has been carefully making investigations along this line and the report will be of much interest. He says the death rate this month is a little greater than that of last but that there is little difference.

CARRIE AT YALE.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Carrie A. Nation of Kansas registered at a hotel here today and announced that on her way to Massachusetts she had stopped over to address the Yale students. She said she would hold a meeting on the New Haven green at 5 o'clock.

TRAIN BLOWN OFF TRACK

Rome, Sept. 30.—At Chieta a freight train was blown off the rails yesterday, an employe of the road was killed and considerable damage was done to various buildings.

—Clifford Reddick, the son of Dr. J. T. Reddick, fell at the school house on Broadway today and slightly cut his head. The injury is not serious.